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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Norbert Becker et al.
Serial Number: Unassigned
Filed: September 25, 2006
Group Art: Unassigned
Examiner: Unassigned
Title: **METHOD, CONTROL DEVICE AND DRIVE
DEVICE FOR DETACHING A CHARGE STUCK TO
THE INNER WALL OF A GRINDING PIPE**

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Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir or Madam:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review of this national stage application referenced above by Norbert Becker et al., entitled "METHOD, CONTROL DEVICE AND DRIVE DEVICE FOR DETACHING A CHARGE STUCK TO THE INNER WALL OF A GRINDING PIPE" filed September 25, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.